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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **David G. Simpson et al.**)
) Art Unit: **3738**
Serial No. **09/991,373**)
) Examiner: **Sweet, Thomas**
Filed: **November 16, 2001**)
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For: **ELECTROPROCESSED COLLAGEN**)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, to expire Tuesday, January 20, 2004 since January 17, 2004 is a Saturday and January 19, 2004 is a holiday. A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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